

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED)	
GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING OF)	CASE NO. 6602-U
EQUITABLE GAS COMPANY)	

O R D E R

On April 11, 1983, Equitable Gas Company ("Equitable") filed with the Commission an application to increase its rates in accordance with its purchased gas adjustment clause. Equitable proposed that the increased rates be made effective for service rendered on and after May 1, 1983.

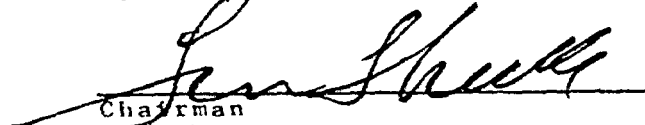
The Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the wholesale rates and that such investigation cannot be completed prior to the expiration of the required 20-day notice period.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the purchased gas adjustment filing be and it hereby is suspended for a period of 5 months on and after May 1, 1983.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter in the event the proceeding in this case shall be determined by final Order and/or otherwise prior to the determination of the 5-month period of suspension.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29th day of April, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary